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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES TO FOREIGN AIRLINES

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BY AND LARGE QANTAS/AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RELATIONSHIP FAIRLY CLEAR CUT. NEVERTHELESS, AS IS NATURAL ALL ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO GIVE OWN CARRIER AN ADVANTAGE. FOLLOWING IS POINT BY POINT REPLY:

- A. ORIGINAL CAPITALIZATION CAME FROM GOVERNMENT FUNDING BUT SINCE EQUITY CAPITAL BASICALLY FROM QANTAS OWN SOURCES IN ITS ROLE AS A QUASI-PUBLIC CORPORATION.
- B. UNABLE TO DOCUMENT SPECIFIC DIRECT LOANS BY GOVERNMENT TO QANTAS BUT COULD FORESEE A SITUATION WHERE CONDITIONS WOULD BRING IT ABOUT.
- C. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES LOANS FOR PURCHASE OF AIRPLANES, PARTICULARLY WITH U.S.EX-IM BANK.
- D. JOINT ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN CARRIED ON BY QANTAS AND NATIONAL TOURIST OFFICE. USUSAL MESSAGE IS "VISIT AUSTRALIA" NOT USE QANTAS.
- E. UNABLE TO DOCUMENT.
- F. NO SPECIAL PAYMENTS, HOWEVER ONLY QANTAS CARRIES

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"SURFACE-AIR LIFTED" PACKAGES FOR CHRISTMAS MAIL.

THIS IS SURFACE RATE BUT SENT BY AIR.

G. NO.

H. NO.

I. NO BUT UNDERSTAND QANTAS USES SOME RAAF
FACILITIES FOR TRAINING. UNABLE TO DOCUMENT WHETHER
PAID FOR.

J. NO.

K. NO.

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